

Application No. 10/533,705  
Paper Dated: October 3, 2005  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of September 7, 2005  
Attorney Docket No. 3988-050399

**REMARKS**

Applicant's Preliminary Amendment of May 3, 2005 was deemed to be non-compliant because claims 1-12 were omitted and the amended abstract did not include markings to show the changes.

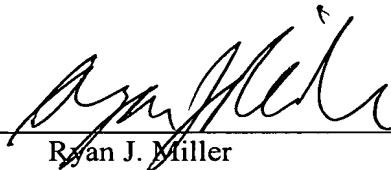
Applicant submits herewith a complete "Listing of Claims," pages numbered 4-6 in the prior Preliminary Amendment. Applicant further submits a marked up copy of the abstract which replaces page 7 in the previous amendment. A clean copy of the abstract is also submitted herewith.

Applicant was given one month from the mailing date of the Notice, namely, until October 7, 2005 to comply. This response is within that time period.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten abstract:

-- A valve, particularly a vapor valve, is ~~illustrated and described, having disclosed and includes~~ a housing (1) into which an intake connecting piece (2), an outlet connecting piece (4), and a pressure relief outlet (5) discharge, having a spherical closing part (7), mounted so it is rotationally movable, ~~which is movable by a lever, particularly a hand lever (6), the~~ The outlet connecting piece (4) ~~being~~ is connected to the pressure relief outlet (5) in the closed position (closed setting). ~~In order to be able to purge the attached hose or pipe lines with air in a simple and constructive design, in order to reliably remove the condensate and/or water still present in the lines without dispensing with the advantage of pressure relief, an~~ An air supply inlet (10) ~~also~~ discharges into the housing (1) and the spherical closing part (7) may be rotated by more than 90° and is implemented so that after the closing motion around 90°, the closing part (7) may be rotated further in the closing direction with the valve closed until the outlet connecting piece (4) is connected to the air supply inlet (10) with the pressure relief outlet closed again (purge setting).

~~Figure 3 is intended for the abstract.~~ --

A clean copy of the Abstract is attached hereto.